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Mr. Eric Blischke
Department of Environmental Quality
2020 SW Fourth Ave. Ste. 400
Portland, OR 97201

Re: Port of Portland Facilities

Mr. Blischke:

In response to your letter of December 16, 1999 I wanted to request an extension to your expected timeline. We both agreed that the Port would provide DEQ with preliminary assessments for five Port facilities (Terminal 4 Slip 1; Terminal 4, Auto Storage Facility; Terminal 1; Terminal 2 and Terminal 5) and with a letter describing our knowledge of the Port's historical activities at the BPA Right of Way property. This effort is taking much longer than I had anticipated.

I expect to have all preliminary assessments completed by February 25, ²⁰⁰⁰1999. I also expect to provide you with some of the assessments prior to that date but I will not be able to have them all completed until then. If this causes major problems for you or your department please let me know immediately and I will try to accommodate your needs as much as possible.

I apologize for the delay but to produce a useable and accurate product the extra time is imperative. I look forward to working with you in evaluating these sites and if you have any questions feel free to call me at 240-2014.

Pad Quinn
Environmental & Safety Manager
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cc: Trey Harbert

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